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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 JAMES LAMONT RICHARDSON,

15 Defendant.
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Case No. 1:97-cr-05129 JLT-1

**STIPULATION TO CONTINUE STATUS
CONFERENCE; ORDER THEREON**

Date: October 17, 2023

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Judge: Hon. Jennifer L. Thurston

18 **IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED** by and between the parties through their respective
19 counsel that the status conference scheduled for July 17, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. should be continued
20 to October 17, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

21 Mr. Richardson's § 2255 motion is before this Court on remand from the Ninth Circuit
22 for further proceedings in light of *United States v. Taylor*, 142 S. Ct. 2015 (2022). The parties
23 are continuing to work diligently towards achieving a joint recommendation to the Court for
24 resolution of this matter, and continue to make substantial progress towards that objective.
25 Unlike the co-defendant, Lawrence Robinson, who had only one remaining count following
26 remand, Mr. Richardson has multiple counts remaining arising from two separate judgments
27 entered nine months apart. The complexity and age of this case has necessitated, and continues
28 to necessitate, significant education and research by the parties to ensure that this Court has the

1 information needed under 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a). Investigation conducted over the past few
2 months has highlighted the need for further investigation, which is currently being conducted, as
3 well as the need for additional time to process the significance of the information acquired.

4 Because the parties need additional time to investigate and understand the facts
5 underlying Mr. Richardson's remaining convictions, a continuance of the status conference in
6 this case is in the interest of justice and reflects the most judicious use of the Court's resources.
7 The parties expect that the investigation currently being pursued will be completed in the next
8 two months. The parties have allowed an additional month to process the significance of the
9 information obtained and hopefully complete a joint recommendation to the Court regarding how
10 to proceed on remand. Accordingly, the parties respectfully request that this Court continue the
11 status conference to October 17, 2023.

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14 DATED: July 12, 2023

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19 DATED: July 12, 2023

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22 **ORDER**

23 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the status conference scheduled for July 17, 2023 at
24 10:00 a.m. is continued to October 17, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

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26 IT IS SO ORDERED.

27 Dated: **July 13, 2023**


28 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE